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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING CONNECTIVITY OF NETS IN A HIERARCHICAL CIRCUIT DESIGN

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**SUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION AND
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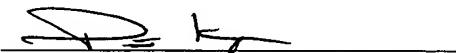
Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby submits a newly executed Supplemental Declaration And Power of Attorney For Patent Application. The title was inadvertently listed as the System And Method For Determining Connectivity Of Nets In A Hierarchical Circuit Designs on the originally submitted declaration and, therefore, Applicant has corrected the declaration to show the title as System And Method For Determining Connectivity Of Nets In A Hierarchical Circuit Design.

Please contact the undersigned attorney for any additional information.

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SUPPLEMENTAL

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATIONATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 100111233-1As 4 below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence/post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name:

OCT 0 1 2003 I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

System And Method For Determining Connectivity Of Nets In A Hierarchical Circuit Design

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

(X) was filed on Aug. 25, 2003 as US Application No. or PCT International Application
Number 10/647,606 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

Foreign Application(s) and/or Claim of Foreign Priority

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor(s) certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor(s) certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

| COUNTRY | APPLICATION NUMBER | DATE FILED | PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119 |
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Provisional Application

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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U. S. Priority Claim

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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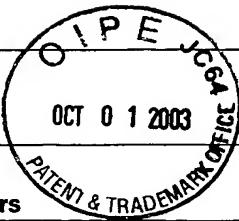
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